

**Second trimester English language exam**

**Year 2 FL**

**Two hours**

**6 Mar., 2024**

**Part I: Reading**

**Terminator 2: Judgment Day**

It is one of the biggest-grossing US science-fiction films at that time, in 1992, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger as T-800 and Robert Patrick as T-1000. These two killing machines, aka terminators, have contrasting assignments: the benevolent T-800 as a protector to the little boy John Conner (Edward Furlong) and the malevolent T-1000 as his killer. Computer Skynet was behind Conner’s killing mission, whereas the human resistance was behind his protection.

T-1000 is incomparably more advanced than T-800. T-1000 can reassemble itself after falling apart. It can also impersonate people and animals. T-800 can only impersonate people’s and animals’ sounds. Interestingly, the two machines have state-of-the-art IT. They are skilful at driving all vehicles and flying choppers and planes. They can use weapons very well, and they have immunity against gunshots, teargas and bombs.

Following computer Skynet orders, T-1000 came from the future to kill John Conner. T-1000 dressed as a policeman and found its way to where John lived, but he was not there. He had already left with his mother’s credit card, hacked its PIN code and withdrew 300 dollars. Soon, an exciting chase scene broke out between T-1000 on a big truck and John Connor on a motorcycle. T-800 joined in the chase. Amazingly, T-800 managed to foil all T-1000’s attempts to kill John Conner.

**A- Comprehension**

1- Say if the following statements true or false, and correct the false ones. (2 pts)

- a- T-800’s mission is to protect John Conner.
- b- T-1000 isn’t as advanced as T-800.
- c- The two terminators are humans.
- d- T-1000 tried to kill the little boy John Conner.

2- Complete the table with information from the text. (2 pts)

- a- What genre is the film?
- b- Who played T-800 in Terminator II and who starred opposite him?
- c- Why did Computer Skynet deploy T-1000?

3- What/who do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1.5 pts)

4- Match paragraphs to their general ideas. (1.5 pts)

General ideas	Paragraphs
Properties of T-1000 and T-800	§1
The chase is on	§2
An overview of the film	§3

**B- Text exploration**

1- Pick out from the text words whose definitions are as follows: (1.5 pts)

a- earning a particular amount of money before tax has been taken off **§1:**

b- (of a person) good at doing something, especially something that needs a particular ability or special training **§2:**

c- an act of running or driving after somebody in order to catch them **§3:**

2- Put in: **promise – warning – advice – offer.** (1.5 pts)

Sentences	Functions
a- You will be electrocuted if you touch that wire.	.....
b- I will never say it again.	.....
c- If you revise your lessons, you'll get a good mark.	.....

3- Ask questions so that the underlined words/phrases can be ideal answers. (2 pts)

- T-1000 came from the future to kill John Conner.
- T-800 managed to foil all T-1000's attempts to kill John Conner.

4- Order the following words to get a coherent sentence. (2 pts)

They – laboratory – pupils – if – better – to – the – understand – go – will

- .....

**Part II: Writing**

Choose **ONE** topic only, either one **and/or** two. (6 pts)

**Topic one:** Write a composition of about 80 words on the following topic.

Your teacher of physics has asked you to **present an experiment.** Conduct one in which you **prove** for your classmates that **oxygen is essential for setting fire.** (Use about 80 words)

**Materials required:**



**Topic two:** Write a composition of about 100 words explaining **what science fiction means,** giving **some examples of science-fiction cartoons or movies** that you know. Do you like them? **Why or why not?**

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